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PROFIT IN EDUCATION

A committee of teachers has just completed an investigation of the careers of 165 boys who were graduated from the elementary schools of Brooklyn seventeen years ago, the object being to determine whether or not an education pays in dollars and cents. Of the 165 it was found that thirty-six are employed as skilled laborers, twenty-two in professions, eight in civil service and thirteen as managers and foremen of various concerns, and that their annual wage averages \$1,253.05 each. The Boston Globe is authority for the statement that this sum is exactly two and a half times the annual wage of men classed as day laborers in the city of New York, and it is 75 per cent more than the average wages of manufacturing employes as reported by the federal census.

The figures would seem to conclusively prove that the boy who has his mind trained, even to the extent of the training offered by the elementary schools, has gained an advantage over the unschooled boy. Generally speaking, the summing of the advantages of schooling and the answer to the oft' made inquiry, "Does education pay?" has been theoretic rather than practical—it has tended to show that education may and may not pay in a financial way, but that its advantages must not be so reckoned, that the real advantage of an education is the satisfaction it brings to the possessor, a matter which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. But here is the proof that even in dollars

and cents there is definite return for schooling.

In view of this fact, the statement of Dr. Draper, state commissioner of education of New York, is a little disconcerting. He says that not more than two-thirds of the children who enter the elementary schools ever complete the course, and the dropping out from classes occurs all along until by the time the graduation from high school is reached not one-sixth of those entering ever finish. "With all our expenditures for free education," he says, "only five out of every hundred school children are graduated from high school. The average schooling is four years, between the ages of 8 and 12. After 12 the average American boy gets no schooling."

Aside from any other consideration, whatever prepares the man for earning a higher wage has a direct bearing on the best interests not only of the individual but of the community. With the average schooling of an American boy falling as low as four years, in spite of all the wonderful advantages for education offered him free, there evidently is something wrong somewhere, but how to get at the cause and how to remedy it is a matter which will be far more difficult than merely arriving at knowledge of conditions as they exist.

FUNNY NEWSPAPER MISTAKES

Some funny things creep into newspapers and they tend to show that things do not run smoothly in the printshops. Newspaper men and editors who are supposed to scan every item that appears in their columns sometimes allow funny mistakes to creep in. Here are a few items taken at random from a list of exchanges which, when read carefully, will cause the reader to laugh:

While Miss Pearl Kinsmore of East Wind, Ind., was coming downstairs Tuesday, she slipped and bruised herself on the landing.

While Harold Green of Beulah, Miss., was escorting Miss Violet Goff home from a church social Saturday night a savage dog set upon them and bit Mr. Green four times in the public square.

Joseph Tutt of Grinnellsburg, Ia., climbed on the roof of his house last week to find a leak and slipped and fell, striking upon his back porch and causing serious injuries.

Isalah Trimmer of Polsbury, Neb., was playing with a cat Friday, when the animal scratched him on the veranda.

John J. Neal, a patient at the hospital for the insane here, died Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock. He was admitted to the institution from Chaves county, June 19, 1909.

ABSORBLETS

"Did the father of the bride give her away?"
"Far from it. He told the bridegroom that she had the disposition of an angel."—Baltimore American.

Mr. Brown (rushing excitedly into the room)—Marie, Marie, intelligence has just reached me—
Mrs. Brown (calmly interrupting him)—Well, thank heaven, Henry.—Brooklyn Life.

Beggar (insinuatingly)—I say, mister, have yer got any suggestions to make to a feller what ain't able to raise a penny to get shaved with?

Old Gentleman (passing on)—Yes; grow a beard.—Tit-Bits.

He (nervously)—Er—er—Margaret—er—er—there's something has been trembling on my lips for the last two months.

She—Yes, so I see. Why don't you shave it off?—Princeton Tiger.

Tamma (disappointed over his inadequate tip)—Good night, Mister McPherson. Ah shall remember ye when ye come this way agin.

Mister McPherson (hushily)—Ah'm not comin' this way agin.—Sketch.

"My son," said the father, solemnly, "I am sorry I must use the rod, but it is my duty."

"But, dad," objected the clever son, "I have heard you say often you don't approve of the duty on hides."—Baltimore American.

Mrs. Crawford—You say it is impossible to get money out of your husband. Have you gone about it the right way?

Mrs. Crabshaw—I've tried everything, my dear, except send him a Black Hand letter.—Brooklyn Life.

In Atchison it is told that on a recent Sunday morning at church a baby began to fret and its mother got up to take it out.

"Mrs. ——" said the preacher, naming his wife, "you hear my sermons seven days in the week. Suppose you take charge of that baby and at-

low its mother to remain for the rest of the sermon."

The preacher's wife took the baby.—Kansas City Journal.

Benevolent Old Gent—Don't you know, my boy, that you, an American lad, have a chance to be president when you grow up?

Willie (gloomily)—Naw, I ain't got no chance. I sold my chance to Johnny Billings for a box of marbles.—Harper's Bazaar.

"Come up and see me tonight, old man."

"All right; I'll be glad to."

"Our daughter is studying music—"

"By jingo! I have just remembered an engagement. I am sorry, but I cannot possibly come."

"Pshaw! As I was about to say, our daughter is studying music in Germany and we get a little bit lonesome."

"I'll just cut out the engagement and come anyhow."—Houston Post.

SOLID GOLD LOVING CUPS FOR PRESIDENTS

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 7.—The citizens of El Paso will present to President Taft and to President Diaz each a loving cup when they meet here on the sixteenth. The cups will be of solid 18-karat gold and will be duplicates. Each will bear the coat of arms of both Mexico and the United States and inscriptions.

John E. Wilkie, chief of the United States secret service, has arrived in the city and with his lieutenant, L. C. Wheeler, is in consultation with local committees of Juarez and El Paso.

The work of decorating the city has begun and the display of flags of the two nations will be most elaborate. The Sheldon hotel, which will be Mr. Taft's official headquarters, will be decorated from dome to sidewalk.

INDEPENDENCE PARTY NOMINATES HCARST

New York, Oct. 7.—William Randolph Hearst, once defeated for mayor of this city by George B. McClellan and later defeated by Charles E. Hughes for governor of the state, was nominated for mayor last night at a mass meeting of four thousand of his admirers at Cooper Union.

Your Boy

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a strong tonic, entirely free from alcohol.

Do you have trouble in the morning "getting up?"
We have a Clock that rings for fifteen minutes "Intermittently." You just simply have to "get up" or go crazy. Let us show you one.

Price, \$1.75

We have Clocks that cost you less, but don't ring as long.—Price, \$1.00. They are all guaranteed for one year.

Remember our 10 per cent discount for cash.



R. J. TAUPERT, Jeweler and Optician.

Expert Watch Repairing. 806 Douglas Ave. A. T. & S. F. Watch Inspector

This City Is A Good One, to Come To.

OUR ANNUAL GUESTS WILL FIND IT SO.

We folks who stay, are glad to see you folks who come.

Taichert's Store extends a cordial welcome to annual visitors.

Saturday, Oct. 9, '09—The Taichert's Store at Lincoln Ave. next to Wells-Fargo Express Co., is one of the Leading Retail Establishments of Las Vegas. Occupies a supreme position in the Clothing field. And is a point of interest that no visitor should miss.

Special Harvest Carnival Offer

Suits pure worsteds hand tailored latest models.

\$14.50

Shoes, if not satisfactory cheerfully your money back.

2.50, 3.50, 4.00 and \$5.00

Neckwear, Hats and Shirts



Just In by Express

A new lot of Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits and one-piece Dresses. A very fine lot. You ought to see them before buying elsewhere.

Years of Accumulated Experience Add Their Value to

Harvard Mills

Hand Finished Underwear
For Women and Children

Buy your Winter's supply in this brand if you want satisfactory Underwear. An honest reputation is gained only by having real MERIT.

UNDERWEAR OF MERIT

MUST FIT WELL

WEAR WELL

WASH WELL

LOOK WELL

The materials must be of the best. All these points of excellence are found in this well known brand. No other make equals it in the variety of shapes and fabrics for stout, medium and slender forms.

For Children the Harvard Mills Brand offers the best proportioned and most comfortable garments that can be turned out.

We describe some of the popular numbers:—

Women's Union Suits in white cotton fleeced, good heavy weight, all sizes, from 4 to 9 at 75c Suit.

Women's fleeced Union Suits in white or cream, extra fine quality, sizes 4 to 9. Prices, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Suit.

Women's all wool light weight Union Suit, cream, very suitable for early Fall wear, all sizes, \$1.75 Suit.

Women's White Merino Union Suits, good heavy weight, 5 to 9, \$2.50 Suit.

Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, at \$2.50.

Women's 2-piece Garments in white and cream, cotton fleeced, complete line of sizes.

Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, per garment.

Women's light weight, all wool garments in cream extra good value, \$1.00 per garment.

Women's medium weight Merino, cream, all sizes, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per garment.

Women's silk and wool Garments, extra good quality at \$2.00 and \$2.50 per garment.

Children's Undewear

Two-piece Garments, a complete line of Australian wool, steam shrunk, natural color, all sizes, at 45c, 65c, 75c and 90c per garment.

"THE STORE OF QUALITY" BACHARACH'S E. LAS VEGAS. N.M.

Children's Underwear

Extra heavy fleeced garments in cream only; sizes 3 to 14 years, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c garment.

Gray cotton fleeced, strong and durable, washes well, all sizes, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, and 65c.

Boys' Underwear

We bought a lot of Wright's Health Underwear at a low price. This Underwear usually sells for \$1.00 garment. We offer it at 65c a garment, all sizes.

Boys' wool ribbed, at 75c; Boys' cotton ribbed, at 35c and 50c; Boys' Union Suits, at 75c; all wool \$1.25.

Children's Union Suits

Cotton fleeced in gray or cream; sizes 4 to 14 years, at 65c and 75c Suit.

Children's and Misses' all wool Union Suits in cream only, \$1.50 to \$1.65 Suit.

Sweater Coats

For The Whole Family.



Women's Sweater Coats, newest styles, different color combinations, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50, 4.00 and \$5.00

Women's Sweater Vests, black and white, \$2.75.

Misses' and Children's Sweater Coats, red and gray, blue and gray, all red, some with pockets, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, and 2.50.

Boys' Sweater Coats, gray and red, gray and blue 75c, \$1.00, 1.50, and 2.00.

Men's Sweater Coats

All kinds at 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 2.50, 3.00.

Fine Combination Coats, \$3.50, 4.00. Auto Coats, \$5.00.

Sweater Vests, \$3.50, red and brown.

Misses' and Children's Headwear

While Mr. Bacharach was East he bought a lot of salesmen's samples—in Children's and Misses' Hats and Caps; fancy and plain—these are very desirable goods. We place them on sale at whole sale prices.

Men's Underwear

"Superior" Union Suits, best made garments we have ever handled; they fit and wear well.

Ecu Union Suits, ribbed cuffs and ankles, all sizes, at \$1.25.

All wool, heavy ribbed, natural, a splendid value, \$2.50.

All wool medium weight Union Suit, \$3.00.

We carry these garments in stout sizes for corpulent men.

"Staley" Underwear for Men.

Two-piece Underwear, made in South Bend, Ind. We have tried all kinds of Underwear—find from experience that the "Staley" line is the best of all wool Underwear at the price:—

No. 144 All wool natural, flat, ankles and cuffs ribbed. Shirts are long, ample; Drawers cut to fit. Price, \$1.50 garment.

No. 76 A natural wool ribbed garment, at \$1.50 garment

No. 65 A fine Australian wool natural, soft, or smooth—a very fine garment. As rule this garment brings \$3.00. Our price, \$2.50.

Wool and Silk very fine blue and white, a beautiful garment; warm but not heavy, usual price \$3.00. Our price, \$2.00.

Cooper ribbed Egyptian cotton, spring needle; elastic heavy winter garment, reinforced, \$1.25 garment.

A superior weight wool garment, flat, splendid article, \$1.00 garment.

A medium weight wool, worsted, a nice soft garment, \$1.25.

Lamb wool fleeced Underwear, good and strong, \$1.00 garment.

A two-thread heavy cotton in ecru, very strong and desirable, reinforced at vital points, 75c.

A blue ribbed garment, good and strong, heavy, 50c.

A fleeced cotton garment, soft, strong and well made, 50c each.

